

WICC - WONCA International Classification Committee

Dear WICC members

Dear registered for the WICC meeting in Copenhagen

September 20-22, 2021

August 23, 2021

Based on the current COVID-19 situation, with increasing numbers of registered numbers of COVID-19, Delta variant, the Executive Committee regrets - with great regret - the need to change the planned meeting format from meeting in person to an online meeting.

The COVID pandemic is well controlled in Denmark, where there are only a few restrictions.

But unfortunately, the situation in many other countries is less favorable with color change either for the whole country or regionally to 'RED' from 'YELLOW' or 'ORANGE'.

This means that when entering Denmark from these countries or regions, there will be entry restrictions with up to 10 days of isolation requirements - even if you are fully vaccinated. Many WICC members - also of those registered for participation are travelling from these countries or regions.

Against this background, the Executive Committee acknowledges that at the scheduled meeting, there will be so few participants that it would not make sense to have the meeting in person.

Although there are still a few weeks until the meeting is scheduled, the Executive Committee finds it necessary to decide on the format of the meeting already now, in view of cancellation conditions for the registered participants as well as for meeting facilities, hotels etc.

For the currently registered participants you are encouraged to cancel any flights and booked hotel rooms yourselves. If you are registered as a participant, you can see your current registration [here](#).

If documentation is needed for cancellation, you can use the included paper for documentation.

WICC-meeting Copenhagen 2022



If there is a wish among WICC's members, an attempt is instead made to arrange a physical WICC meeting in Copenhagen in the same course rooms and probably around the same time in September 2022.

There is a commitment, for the time being, from one of the two economically contributors - KiAP, Quality in General Practice - that the granted amount can also be used in 2022.

Diego Schrans, Chair, WICC

Preben Larsen, member executive committee, WICC

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Agenda for online meeting (draft)

The on-line meetings will be hosted by Diego Schrans, chair, from University of Ghent

Sunday, September 19 th	
16:00 – 17:30 (CET)	Introduction to the meeting and agenda, technique etc. <i>New communication tool: Slack^R</i> Suggestions for agenda?
Link to zoom-meeting, (open from 15:30 – 18:30 (CET) will follow	
Monday, September 20 th	
12:00 – 15:00 (CET)	<i>Welcome</i> <i>Practical info online meeting</i> <i>Activities 20-21</i> <i>New communication tool: Slack^R</i> <i>Goals of WICC</i> <i>ICPC-3: the manual</i> <i>Translation ICPC-3</i>
Link to zoom-meeting, (open from 11:30 – 15:30 (CET) will follow	
Tuesday, September 21 th	
12:00 – 13:00 (CET)	<i>The Foundation ICPC</i> <i>Collaboration WICC – other working parties/Foundation ICPC</i>
13:00 – 15:00 (CET)	Open Day – on-line <u>Use of data in chronic diseases in general practice in Denmark.</u> <i>Henrik Rasmussen, KiAP (Quality in General Practice), Denmarkⁱ</i> <u>Classification of functional disorders in Denmark</u> <i>Marianne Rosendal, Senior researcher at Functional Disorders, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmarkⁱⁱ</i> <i>Others are welcome, please send information to Diego Schrans with title, author, and a short abstract.</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Elections
Link to zoom-meeting, (open from 11:30 – 16:00 (CET) will follow	
Wednesday, September 22 th	
12:00 – 15:00 (CET)	<i>Heinz has the floor</i> <i>Collaboration WICC – other working parties/Foundations ICPC</i> <i>Redefining the goals of WICC</i> <i>Action points – action plan 21-22.</i> <i>Next meeting 2022, CPH2.0</i>
Link to zoom-meeting, (open from 11:30 – 15:30 (CET): will follow	

The individual on-line sessions will be recorded and subsequently access will be provided to these files on-line.

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i Abstract: Use of data in chronic diseases in general practice in Denmark.

Henrik Rasmussen

The treatment of COPD, Type2 diabetes and ISH have changed radically over the last years in Denmark. The treatment has moved from hospital ambulatories to general practice. The treatment is now done by teams of specialized nurses and GP's with the help of Courseplans in general practice.

Courseplans are generated for all GP's in Denmark for alle patients with these diagnoses. All structural data about the patient in terms of other diagnoses, laboratory values, medicine, services and contacts are combined to make digital support in the ambition to support patients with the best knowledge, overview and selfcare as possible.

The Courseplan consists of four elements:

1. Consultation: Dialog tool to support the consultation with patients in the clinic. This module consists of intelligent view of individual classification and proposals for treatment. Furthermore, the tool has elements to facilitate self-care with individual goals and gives overview over appointments and medicine for the patient.
2. Patient access: Digital Courseplan for the patient that is available by app and internet. Here the patients can see individual status, they can work with individual goals and find overview over appointments and medicine. There are videos and articles to support the life for patients and their relatives.
3. Cohort: The clinic can access to cohort overview and lists for all patients with COPD, Type 2 diabetes and ISH. Here the GP can find patients that are not I optimal treatment and patients that have not been seen in the clinic as recommended. The GP can extract lists of patients that need attention.
4. Cluster: All GP's in Denmark are organized in clusters with at total of 50.000-100.000 patients. These clusters have access to cluster data for these patients, in the cluster with display of all relevant data. The clusters are supported with guides to facilitate quality improvement and implementation.

ii Abstract: Classification of functional disorders in Denmark

Marianne Rosendal*

We have a 20-year history of conducting research into symptoms and functional disorders in primary care in Denmark. An increasing amount of evidence combined with valuable discussions among stakeholders – and not least waves of new syndromes affecting large number of people over the years – led the Danish Health Authorities to engage with the field of classification, management and organisation of functional disorders in 2018. As a precursor to this, the Danish version of the ICPC was changed to include 'medically unexplained symptoms' in rubric A29.

However, doctors still use a variety of diagnostic codes for persistent symptoms and functional disorders. I will present the evidence based arguments for establishing a unifying diagnosis for functional disorders and report on the changes following from the new diagnostic codes in Denmark.

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To whom it May concern

It can be confirmed that below mentioned:

is registered for a scheduled conference in working group WICC, WONCA, World Organization of Family Doctors, planned to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark from Sunday 19 September to Wednesday 22 September, both days inclusive.

In view of the COVID-19 situation and the associated entry restrictions in Denmark, the conference has had to be canceled, which is hereby confirmed.

Diego Schrans, Chair of WONCA International Classification Committee



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